

# Florida School Recognition Program (A+ Funds) Checklist

Kelli S. Blackburn, School Improvement Coordinator

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**Additional resources:**

- 2025-2026 Florida School Recognition Awards Process Timeline
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<b>Actions</b> (Must happen in the order presented)	<b>Required Documents</b> Upon completion of the A+ process, the principal must review and email the school's completed Florida School Recognition Program packet to the School Improvement Instructional Facilitator as <b>one PDF document in the order presented on the checklist below.</b>	<b>1st Meeting</b>	<b>2nd Meeting</b> (if applicable)	<b>3rd Meeting</b> (if applicable)
<b>School Advisory Council (SAC) Meeting</b>		<b>Date:</b>	<b>Date:</b>	<b>Date:</b>
<p>SAC meets during a scheduled meeting to discuss and create a ballot with written proposals aligned to the approved use of the school recognition awards in Florida Statute 1008.36.</p> <p>1. Advertise SAC meeting with the agenda <u>to all stakeholders at least three (3) full business/work days prior</u> to the meeting. Include the agenda.</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">a. Voting will take place. Ensure a quorum is present (50% plus 1 of the total number of required SAC members).</p> <p>2. Agenda must include "Florida School Recognition Program (A+ Funds) Proposals" as a topic.</p> <p>3. SAC discusses the proposals and conducts a vote (SAC members only) to approve a written ballot which <b>includes the proposals and "None of the Above"</b> for the allocation of the funds.</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">a. Leftover funds must be addressed on the ballot.</p> <p>4. Record the A+ Funds discussion and results of the SAC vote in the minutes.</p> <p>5. SAC should discuss the timeline for the upcoming staff vote.</p>	<p><b>Email at least two (2) SAC Meeting Advertisements</b> (flyer, school website, newsletter, email, Parent Link, etc.) <b>that include the meeting agenda</b> (Sent to all stakeholders - staff, parents, community, etc., and includes the agenda, date, time and location of the meeting)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Advertisements must show they were sent/posted at least three (3) full business/work days prior to the meeting the agenda and the recipients (all stakeholders).</li> </ul>	✓		
	<p><b>Email SAC Meeting Agenda</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Florida School Recognition Program (A+ Funds) Proposals" is shown as a topic.</li> </ul>	✓		
	<p><b>Email SAC Meeting Minutes</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Must reflect A+ Funds discussion, proposals, leftover funds, SAC vote for approved ballot proposals and the outcome of the vote, ballot creation for staff vote and discussion of the timeline for the upcoming staff vote.</li> </ul>	✓		
	<p><b>Email SAC Meeting Sign-In Sheets</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• For SAC members and guests</li> </ul>	✓		
<b>General Staff Vote</b>		<b>1st Vote</b>	<b>2nd Vote</b> (if applicable)	<b>3rd Vote</b> (if applicable)
		<b>Date:</b>	<b>Date:</b>	<b>Date:</b>
<p>Staff votes by secret ballot on A+ Fund proposals.</p> <p>1. Advertise general vote along with the official A+ Funds ballot <u>in written form to all eligible staff members at least three (3) full business/work days prior</u> to voting.</p>	<p><b>Email Written Advertisement to Staff</b> (email, posted notice, etc.)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Advertisement must:                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Go out at least three (3) business/work days prior to the vote <b>and</b> include the purpose of vote (e.g., voting on Florida</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	✓		

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<p>2. Staff will vote on the advertised date and time by secret ballot.</p> <p>3. Absent staff members can vote if they return to work no later than one (1) workday after the-vote.</p> <p>4. The proposal with the majority of votes will be implemented.</p> <p>5. If none of the proposals or 'None of the above' gets a majority of the votes, SAC reconvenes to restart the process.</p>	<p>School Recognition Program (A+ Funds) distribution, a copy of the SAC approved 2025-2026 Florida School Recognition Program (A+ Funds) Ballot, date, time and location of the vote.</p>	✓		
	<p><b>Email 2025-2026 Staff Roster of Eligible Voters</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All staff members that vote <b>must sign next to their names on the roster.</b></li> </ul>	✓		
	<p><b>Email Approved Ballot</b></p> <p>A copy of the 2025-2026 approved Florida School Recognition Program (A+ Funds) ballot.</p>	✓		
	<p><b>Email Florida School Recognition Program (A+ Funds) Ballot Count Summary Sheet 2025-2026</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Each section of the form must be completed <b>and</b> must have all the required signatures.</li> </ul>	✓		



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**SAC/SAF MTG. - DECEMBER 4TH**

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**Attachments:**

 [December SAC Agenda.pdf](#) (260.9 KB)

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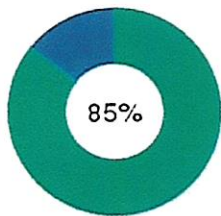
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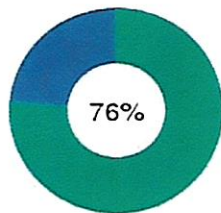
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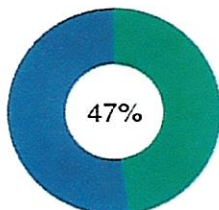
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# **Nova Blanche Forman Elementary School**

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Russell Schwartz, Principal



Candy Boyce, Intern Principal

## **SAC General Meeting**


3521 Davie Rd, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33314

December 4, 2025

8:30-9:30

- I. Welcome Introduction/Attendance
- II. Meeting Etiquette
- III. Approve Meeting Notes
- IV. **School News and Highlights**
  - FAST PM2 Testing begins today
  - Holiday Shop
  - Beautification Project
  - Fall Festival
- V. Principal's Report
- VI. School Improvement Plan Monitoring & Feedback
  - ELA Support
  - Math Support
- VII New Business
  - A+ Money
  - A+ Money Ballot
  - Accountability Funds Request
- VIII. Ballot Proposals
- IX. Resources
  - Accountability Funds Request
  - Accountability Funds Request Voting
- X. Closing & Questions
  - Next Meeting Date January 22, 2026, 4:15-4:45

Welcome to Nova  
Blanche Forman  
Elementary School  
Title I SAC Meeting  
Thursday, December 4, 2025



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December Meeting Call To Order



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Attendance

- How many of our SAC Members are present in today's meeting?
- Did we meet quorum?



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**Introduction**

Principal: Russell Schwartz

Intern Principal : Candy Boyce

SAC Co Chairs: Carolyn Daniel-Kalio & Skylar Billingsley



"Believe, Give, & Grow - No Limits, No Excuses, All Times"

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**Meeting Etiquette**

- Please raise your hand if you wish to speak.
- Be respectful of each other
- Equity of voice
- Stay on topic
- Silence cellphones



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**Approve Meeting Notes: August-October**



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### School News & Highlights

- FAST PM2 Testing Began this week
- Holiday Shop December 15-19
- Beautification Project
- Fall Festival



"Seeking the Good, No Limits No Excuses, All Thrive"

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### Mr. Schwartz's Report



SESR Data




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### School Improvement Plan Monitoring & Feedback

#### ELA Support

By June 2026, 66% of students currently 61% in grades 3-5 will demonstrate ELA learning gains as evidenced by the PM3 FAST Assessment. By June 2026 65% of students in K-2 will demonstrate proficiency currently 63% (level 3 and above) as evidenced by the STAR assessment.

#### Math Support

At Nova Blanche Forman Elementary School, we will focus on math learning gains and math proficiency during the 25-26 school year. Increasing the learning gains for all students, including those scoring in the lowest quartile aligns with our schoolwide goal: All scholars in grades K-5 will grow at least a year or more academically, socially, and emotionally. By June 2026, 66% of students in grades 3-5 will demonstrate math learning gains as evidenced by the FAST PM3 Assessment.




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### New Business

- A+ Money Ballot Proposal
- A+ Money Ballot Proposal Voting
- Accountability Funds Request



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### A+ Money

- Congratulations Nova Blanche Forman will be getting A+ Money
- The school will be voting on how to split \$55,911



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### Ballot Proposals

- 100% split equally among all employees who worked here last year. Part time employees would get different share as they were here only part of the time.
- 90% Instructional staff and paraprofessionals employed at NBF for the 24-25 school year, 10% all other staff at NBF for the 24-25 school year
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- 100% split equally among both instructional and non-instructional staff members who worked here last year. Part time employees would get the percentage that reflects the amount they worked.




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### Proposed Ballot

- Option A: 100% split equally among both instructional and non-instructional staff members who worked here during the 2024-2025 school year.
- Option B: 80% of the appropriate amount be split evenly among all staff members. The remaining 20% to be split between admin and instructional staff
- Option C: None of the above
- Applies to all options: Eligible staff members include those employed during the 2024-2025 school year, including those that are no longer at Nova Blanche Forman. Staff members who are not working full-time will receive the percentage of the award that correlates with the percentage of time worked.
- Instructional Staff: Classroom teachers, ESE Facilitators, Speech, Admin, Coaches, School Counselors, ESE Specialist, School Psychologist, Social Worker
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### Ballot Proposals

- Applies to ALL Option: Eligible staff members include those employed during the 2024-2025 school year, including those that are no longer at Nova Blanche Forman. Staff members must have worked a minimum of 50% + 1 day of the 2024-2025 school year and received an effective performance evaluation. Staff members not working full time will receive the percentage of the award that correlates with the percentage of time worked.
- None of the Above




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**A+ Money Ballot Voting**

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**Resources**



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Math: EnVision & Success Maker

iReady Math & Reading

iReady Math Tool Box

Title I Funds

**Accountability Funds: \$7,203 and an additional \$2,063.25 Instructional Materials Fund**

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**Accountability Funds Use Request**

- Currently we have a total of \$9,266.25
- 3rd Grade is requesting \$2,019.60 for iReady Magnetic Reading books



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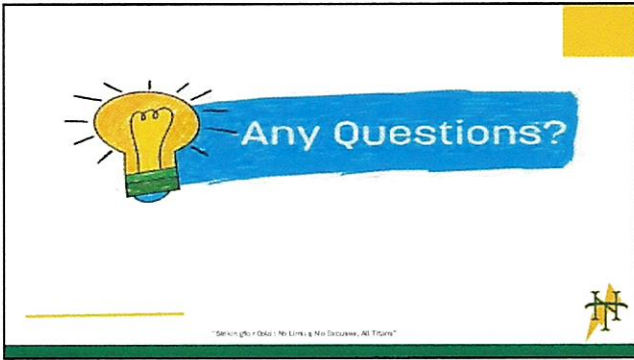
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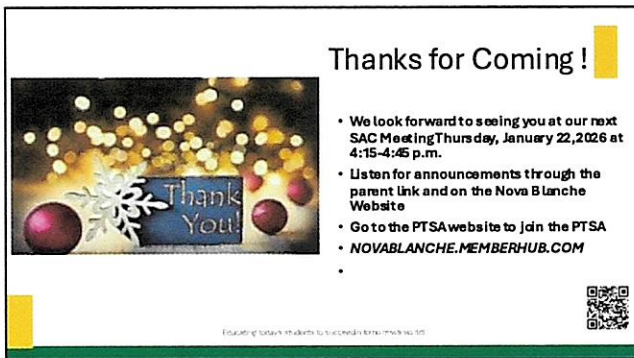
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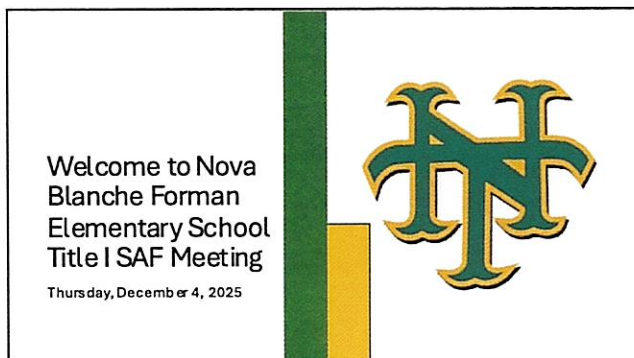
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**School Advisory Council Meeting  
Nova Blanche Forman Elementary**

December 4, 2025

8:44 AM – 9:44 AM

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**Voting members in attendance:** Skylar Billingsley, John Black, Noelle Corris Carolyn Daniel-Kalio, Latoya Dehart, Claudia Delgado Mr. Noel Edwards, Aneysha James, Phyllis Gelman-Mash, Russell Schwartz

**Minutes**

- I. **Welcome** - Ms. Daniel-Kalio called the meeting to order at 8:44 AM. It was noted that 10 SAC members were present, and a quorum was met for voting purposes.
- II. **Approval of Minutes** – The minutes from the August – October meetings had to be approved. Upon review, Ms. Corris approved them and Mr. Edwards seconded.
- III. **School Improvement Plan Monitoring & Feedback** – Ms. Daniel-Kalio reviewed the ELA and Math support being provided to ensure our students reach the expected goals as they are written in the 2025-2026 school improvement plan.
- IV. **Principal’s Report** – Mr. Schwartz thanked everyone for coming to the meeting and participating in the voting process. He reiterated the school highlights that Ms. Daniel-Kalio shared which included:
  - a. FAST PM2 testing is currently taking place,
  - b. Holiday Shop which will be happening from December 15<sup>th</sup> – December 19<sup>th</sup>
  - c. Beautification project that happened on a Saturday in November
  - d. The Fall festival which was very successful
- V. **SESIR Report** -There were no incidents to report
- VI. **School Improvement Plan**
  - a. **Mrs. Daniel-Kalio discussed and reviewed the ELA and Math Support plan for the SIP**
- VII. **New Business**
  - a. **A+ Money Ballot and voting** – NBF was awarded \$55,911 in A+ money. After recommendations from the faculty and staff, the following options on how to utilize the money were submitted:
    - ***100% split equally among all employees who worked here last year. Part time employees would get different share as they were here only part of the time.***
    - ***90% Instructional staff and paraprofessionals employed at NBF for the 24-25 school year, 10% all other staff at NBF for the 24-25 school year***
    - ***80% of the appropriate amount be split evenly among all staff members, the remaining 20% to be split between teachers and Admin.***

The SAC Committee voted unanimously that 100% split equally among all employees who worked here last year. Part time employees would get different share as they were here only part of the time.

Mr. Edwards motioned to amend the first proposal on the ballot with the help of Mr. Schwartz’s suggestion, and Ms. Gelman-Mash seconded the motion. The first option on the ballot was changed to:

**1<sup>st</sup> options:** 100% split equally among both instructional and non-instructional staff members who worked here during the 2024-2025 school year. Eligible staff members include those employed during the 2024-2025 school year, including those that are no longer at Nova Blanche Forman. Staff members who are not working full-time will receive the percentage of the award that correlates with the percentage of time worked.

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No SAC Committee member voted for the second proposal which stated 90% Instructional staff and paraprofessionals employed at NBF for the 24-25 school year, 10% all other staff at NBF for the 24-25 school year.

- The SAC Committee voted unanimously for the third proposal, which stated 80% of the appropriate amount be split evenly among all staff members, the remaining 20% to be split between teachers and Admin.

Mrs. Corris motioned to amend the third proposal on the ballot with the help of Mr. Schwartz and Mr. Edwards second the motion. 80% of the appropriate amount be split evenly among all staff members. The remaining 20% is to be split between admin and instructional staff. Eligible staff members include those employed during the 2024-2025 school year, including those that are no longer at Nova Blanche Forman. Staff members who are not working full-time will receive the percentage of the award that correlates with the percentage of time worked.

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Both changes were voted on and unanimously passed by 100% of the voting members.

IX. Accountability Funds Request

a. Accountability Funds Balance \$9,266.25

i. Third Grade is requesting \$2,019.60 for the purchase of Magnetic Reading Books.

The SAC Committee voted unanimously that the third-grade team could purchase Magnetic Reading Books.

X. Closing & Questions

a. There were no questions asked

b. The next SAC Meeting will be held on January 22, 2026, at 4:15-4:45 pm.

Meeting Adjourned at 9:44 a.m.

***These minutes were respectfully submitted by Ms. Skylar Billingsley and Ms. Gelman- Mash***




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## A+ Money

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**From** Carolyn Daniel-Kalio <carolyn.daniel-kalio@browardschools.com>  
**Date** Thu 11/13/2025 12:38 PM  
**To** NVE\_ALL\_STAFF <NVE\_ALL\_STAFF@browardschools.com>  
**Cc** Russell W. Schwartz <russell.schwartz@browardschools.com>; Candy Boyce <candy.boyce@browardschools.com>

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A+ Money Sample Ballot.pdf;

### **Good Afternoon Titans, and Happy Thursday!**

I just wanted to take a moment to **congratulate everyone on a job well done this past school year!** Because of your hard work and dedication to our scholars, **Nova Blanche Forman has moved from a "C" to a "B" rated school!**

As a result of this accomplishment, our school will be receiving **A+ money**. Nova Blanche Forman has been awarded **\$55,911**, which will be distributed among our staff members.

If you have any **suggestions for the A+ ballot**, please send them to me **privately via email by Tuesday, November 18th**. Your suggestions will be presented to the **SAC Committee** at the **December SAC Meeting on Wednesday, December 4th at 8:30 a.m. in Room 171G**.

During that meeting, the SAC Committee can add a suggestion, and then they will vote on the proposed ballot. The finalized ballot will then be voted on by the staff on **Tuesday, December 10th in Room 171G**.

When submitting your suggestions, please **use percentages** for the proposed distribution. I have attached a **sample ballot** for your reference.

Please note that **all A+ Money voting must be submitted by February 1st**. If a final schoolwide decision is not reached by that date, **the funds will automatically be distributed to this school year's current teachers only**.

As always, if you have any questions, please don't hesitate to reach out.

Thank you again for your commitment and dedication. This success is because of each and every one of you!

Kind Regards,



## A+ Money Ballot Suggestion Reminder

**From** Carolyn Daniel-Kalio <carolyn.daniel-kalio@browardschools.com>  
**Date** Mon 11/17/2025 1:03 PM  
**To** NVE\_ALL\_STAFF <NVE\_ALL\_STAFF@browardschools.com>  
**Cc** Russell W. Schwartz <russell.schwartz@browardschools.com>; Candy Boyce <candy.boyce@browardschools.com>

Good Afternoon Titan Family,  
 This is a friendly reminder that tomorrow is the *last day* to submit your suggestions for the A+ Money Ballot.

Thank you so much for your input!

Kind Regards,

*Carolyn Daniel-Kalio, M.S.*

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## A+ Money Sample Ballot

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### Good Morning Nova Titans!

Thank you to everyone who attended our SAC Meeting yesterday. As a committee, we created a sample ballot for the A+ monies vote. The ballot is attached to this email for your review.

Please take a moment to look it over. Elections will take place on **Thursday, December 11th at 8:30 AM** in **Mr. Schwartz's office**.

Thank you for your participation and support!

Kind Regards,

*Carolyn Daniel-Kalio, M.S.*

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### Good Morning Titans!

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If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to reach out.

Have a Wonderful Wednesday! ☀️

*Carolyn Daniel-Kalio, M.S.*

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## A+ Money Sample Ballot

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 Sample Ballot 2025 PDF.pdf;

### Good Morning Nova Titans!

Thank you to everyone who attended our SAC Meeting yesterday. As a committee, we created a sample ballot for the A+ monies vote. The ballot is attached to this email for your review.

Please take a moment to look it over. Elections will take place on **Thursday, December 11th at 8:30 AM** in **Mr. Schwartz's office**.

Thank you for your participation and support!

Kind Regards,

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**Admin**

Schwartz, Russell  
Boyce, Candy

Principal  
Asst. Principal

**Clerical**

Carozza, Lisa  
Smith, Sade  
Delgado, Claudia  
Herrera, Romina  
Naami, Oussama  
Zitnick, MaryAnn

Office Manager  
IMT  
Clerk  
Clerk  
Micro Tech  
Bookkeeper

**Support Staff**

Gelman-Mash, Phyllis - READ  
Daniel-Kalio, Carolyn  
Billingsley, Skylar  
James, Aneysha  
Olavarria, Victoria  
Rice, Brooke (Acting)

Literacy Coach  
Math Coach - 171G  
Science Coach - 174  
School Counselor  
School Counselor  
ESE Specialist/Tchr

**Specials**

Brown, Pam - 151  
Clarke, Nichola - PE  
Parsons, Michele - 109  
Punziano, Teri - 171C  
Trujillo, Jennifer

Art  
PE  
STEAM  
Spanish (53%)  
Media Specialist

**ESE**

Norell, Gwynn  
Appleman, Marcie (READ)  
Costello, Amber (Interim)  
Nabiejohn, Faryal  
Mattiolli, Marjorie

SLP  
Support - 147  
Support - 147  
Social Worker  
Psych Services

**Facilities**

Iraheta, Wilbert  
Serna, Estaffany  
McKenzie, Lincoln  
Castano, Juan

Asst. Head  
Facilities  
Head  
Facilities

**Paras**

Alfonso, Maritza  
Wise, Simone  
Sifort, Linda  
Mulkey, Myra  
Santana, Sol  
Bruce, Frantz  
Wesley, Britni

Para - Inclusion  
Para - ESE  
Para - ESE  
Para - ESE  
Bilingual Para  
Campus Monitor  
Campus Monitor

**Kindergarten (5)**

Bush, Carrie - READ - 182  
DeHart, Latoya - 183  
Farquharson, Vervelyn - READ - 163  
Miller, Joanna - READ - 181  
Owen, Jackie - 180

**First Grade (5)**

Valtier, Rosalyn - 138/186  
Milbert, Emma - READ - 134  
Mazza, Mary - READ - 136  
Bohadana, Nicole - READ - 140  
Stewart, Bonnie - 142

**Second Grade (5)**

Thompson, Lisa - READ - 165  
Mejia, Beth - 162  
Versai, Dillan - 172  
Mirza, Kubby - READ - 160  
Nickell, Amy - 161

**Third Grade (6)**

Viera, Maria - 154  
Maya, Robin (G/HA) - 131  
Lee, Amber - READ - 148  
Zamor, Edy - 144  
Lau, Ashley - READ - 146  
Selby, Lisa - 152

**Fourth Grade (6)**

Lesinski, Jen - 135  
Dibas, Hailey - READ - 139  
Davidson, Leanna - READ - (G/HA) - 133  
Andres, Elizabeth - 141  
Azeem, Bakhtawar - READ - 145  
Rein, Sarah - 137

**Fifth Grade (6)**

Lopez, Jeanette (G/HA) - 851  
Mazzella, Pamela - READ - 850  
Belliston, Krysta - READ - 853/164  
Ingram, Denise - 852  
Munro, Laura - 854  
Hamby, Cynthia - 855

50

↑ people confirmed to vote

A → 24

B → 6

C → 20

50 Total Votes

# Nova Blanche Forman Florida School Recognition Ballot

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Approximate funds to be allocated to Nova Blanche Forman: \$55,911  
Voting will take place on Thursday December 11, 2025.

Staff: Only Vote for ONE of the Options below

Options listed below:

- Option A: 100% split equally among both instructional and non-instructional staff members who worked here during the 2024-2025 school year.
- Option B: 80% of the appropriate amount be split evenly among all staff members. The remaining 20% is to be split between admin and instructional staff.
- Option C: None of the above










Applies to all options:


Eligible staff members include those employed during the 2024-2025 school year, including those that are no longer at Nova Blanche Forman. Staff members who are not working full-time will receive the percentage of the award that correlates with the percentage of time worked.

Instructional Staff: Classroom teachers, Specials Teachers, ESE Facilitators, Speech, Admin, Coaches, School Counselors, ESE Specialist, School Psychologist, Social Worker

Non-Instructional: Clerical, paraprofessional, custodial, cafeteria, security, pool subs,

★ SAC Sign in Sheet for Nova Blanche ES (1282)



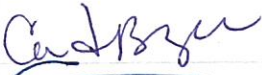


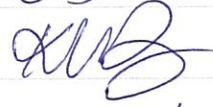


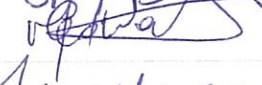
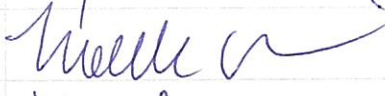

Date: <u>12/4/25</u>		Time: <u>8:30</u>			
#	SAC Member Full Name	Position	SBBC Employee	Parent of Student	Sign Here
1	Billingsley, Skylee	SAC Co-Chair	Yes	No	
2	Black, John	Community / Business Representatives	No	No	
3	Chipman, Courtney	I-Zone Representative (must be a parent)	Yes	Yes	
4	Corris, Noelle	SAF Chair (or designee) Parent of a student at the school	No	Yes	
5	Covington, Crystal	Gifted Parent of a student at the school	No	Yes	
6	Daniel-Kalio, Carolyn	SAC Co-Chair	Yes	No	
7	DeHart, Latoya	BTU Steward (or designee)	<u>Yes</u>	No	
8	Delgado, Claudia	Non-Instructional Support Employees	Yes	No	
9	Edward Sr., Noel	Parent	No	Yes	
10	Evangeliste, Juliana	Parent	No	Yes	
11	Gelman-Mash, Phyllis	SAC Secretary	Yes	No	
12	Jacques, Ameide	Parent	No	Yes	
13	James, Aneysha	Teacher	Yes	No	

Date: _____			Time: _____		
#	SAC Member Full Name	Position	SBBC Employee	Parent of Student	Sign Here
14	McDonald, Marlene	ESE Parent of a student at the school	No	Yes	
15	Perez, Alicien	Parent	No	Yes	
16	Ridley, DJessica	Parent	No	Yes	
17	Schwartz, Russell	Principal	Yes	No	
18	Valdez, Daniela	ESOL Parent of a student at the school	No	Yes	
19	Vaquerro, Brandi	Gifted Parent of a student at the school	No	Yes	

☆ SAC Sign in Sheet for Nova Blanche ES (1282)

Date: 12/4/25

Time: 8:30

#	Full Name	SBBC Employee	Parent of Student	Community/Business	Sign Here
1	Latoya DeHart	yes			
2					
3	Jennifer Trujillo	yes			
4	Candy <sup>Burr</sup>	yes			
5	Cynthia Hamby	yes			
6	Claudia Delgado	yes			
7	Krista Belliston	yes			
8	Sol Santana				
9	Skyler Billingsley	yes			
10	Marva Edwards	yes			
11	Noelle Cornis		yes		
12	Victoria Olaveris	yes	no		
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## 2025-2026 Florida School Recognition Program (A+ Funds) Ballot Count Summary Sheet

### SCHOOL INFORMATION

<b>School:</b>	Nova Blanche Forman Elem	<b>Date of Staff Vote:</b>	December 11, 2025
<b>Principal:</b>	Russell Schwartz	<b>BTU Steward (or Designee):</b>	Latoya DeHart
<b>SAC Chair/Co-Chairs:</b>	Carolyn Daniel-Kalio	<b>Other (if applicable):</b>	Lisa Carozza

Provide the information below.

### RECORD SAC APPROVED PROPOSALS BELOW

1.	100% split equally among both instructional and non-instructional staff members who worked here during the 2024-2025 school year. Eligible staff members include those employed during the 2024-2025 school year, including those that are no longer at Nova Blanche Forman. Staff members who are not working full-time will receive the percentage of the award that correlates with the percentage of time worked. Instructional Staff: Classroom teachers, Specials Teachers, ESE Facilitators, Speech, Admin, Coaches, School Counselors, ESE Specialist, School Psychologist, Social Worker Non-Instructional: Clerical, paraprofessional, custodial, cafeteria, security, pool subs,
2.	80% of the appropriate amount be split evenly among all staff members. The remaining 20% is to be split between admin and instructional staff. Eligible staff members include those employed during the 2024-2025 school year, including those that are no longer at Nova Blanche Forman. Staff members who are not working full-time will receive the percentage of the award that correlates with the percentage of time worked. Instructional Staff: Classroom teachers, Specials Teachers, ESE Facilitators, Speech, Admin, Coaches, School Counselors, ESE Specialist, School Psychologist, Social Worker Non-Instructional: Clerical, paraprofessional, custodial, cafeteria, security, pool subs,
3.	None of the Above

### STAFF VOTE



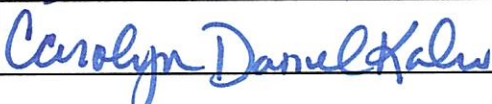

The proposal that receives a majority of the votes shall be considered the winning proposal.

Proposal 1	Proposal	Proposal 3
(a) Total number of eligible staff members that voted for this proposal: <b>24</b>	(a) Total number of eligible staff members that voted for this proposal: <b>6</b>	(a) Total number of eligible staff members that voted for this proposal: <b>20</b>

### FINAL RESULT

Check the proposal below that received a majority of the votes. *If "None of the Above" received a majority of the votes, follow the directions below.							
<b>Proposal 1</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<b>Proposal 2</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Proposal 3</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>*None of the Above Directions</b>	
Total number of eligible staff members that voted for the winning proposal/option:						24	If "None of the Above" received a majority of the votes, SAC must reconvene to restart the process and complete it by Sunday, February 1, 2026.

### SIGNATURES (must have all that are applicable)

<b>Principal:</b>		<b>BTU Steward (or Designee):</b>	
<b>SAC Chair/Co-Chairs:</b>		<b>Other (if applicable):</b>	



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## Voting Results

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**From** Carolyn Daniel-Kalio <carolyn.daniel-kalio@browardschools.com>  
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Good Afternoon Titans & Happy Friday !

Thank you to everyone who came out to vote yesterday. Please see below for the results of the A+ Money voting:

### Voting Results:

- **Option A — 24 votes**  
100% split equally among all instructional and non-instructional staff members who worked at Nova Blanche Forman during the 2024–2025 school year.
- **Option B — 6 votes**  
80% of the appropriate amount split evenly among all staff members, with the remaining 20% split between administration and instructional staff.
- **Option C — 20 votes**  
None of the above.

### Eligibility Reminder:

Eligible staff members include anyone employed during the 2024–2025 school year, including those no longer at Nova Blanche Forman. Part-time employees will receive a percentage of the award that matches the percentage of time worked.

**Instructional Staff Includes:** Classroom Teachers, Specials Teachers, ESE Facilitators, Speech, Administration, Coaches, School Counselors, ESE Specialist, School Psychologist, Social Worker  
**Non-Instructional Staff Includes:** Clerical, Paraprofessionals, Custodial, Cafeteria, Security, Pool Subs

### Final Result:

**Option A** won with the majority of votes of 24.

Thank you again for your participation and support.

**Please note that at this time, the distribution date for the A+ money has not yet been determined. Once a date is confirmed, I will be sure to share that information with you.**